

## **NORTHALA FIELDS – GREENFORD SKYLINE**

*Many thanks to Andy Pedley for the Northala Fields 'Mound' photo.*



Work continues on the £5.5 million regeneration of Northala Fields, which is transforming unused scrubland into a new and ambitious park. The new park will include everything from model boating and fishing, to an amphitheatre. Work has already started on the park's most dramatic feature, its five overlapping conical mounds - the tallest will measure 25 metres - that will shield the park from noise and visual pollution from the adjacent A40. The mounds are currently being built using over 500,000m<sup>3</sup> of excavated subsoil from local redevelopment sites, including Wembley Stadium and White City. To date approximately 40 per cent of material required to create the new landform has been delivered and accepted onto site.

The council is now seeking funding for a visitor centre, play facilities, pedestrian/cycle bridge over Kensington Road to link to the wider Northolt and Greenford Countryside Park, and a central square, which would be a focal point for activities and small scale events. Educational facilities are also hoped to be included in the design.

The council circulates regular information newsletters to local residents, schools, libraries, resident associations' and the Northolt and Greenford Countryside Park Society members to inform them about the progress of the project. We also hold annual public meetings on site, during the summer, to invite local residents to inspect site progress.

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